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WIFE MURDER!

Harry Wallace brains his Common Law wife near Deakyneville, in New Castle County.

Mrs. Mary C. Perry, the common law wife of Harry Wallace was brutally murdered by him at her home near Deakyneville, New Castle county, near the Kent county line early Monday, Nov., 6.

The crime was one of the most revolting in the criminal history of New Castle county. Harry Wallace was possessed of a high and ungovernable temper, as was also Mrs. Perry. They frequently quarreled and at times life was a hell upon earth for both of them. Wallace had left Mrs. Perry several times and had only been at her home this last time about six weeks. They were never married, but had two children.

Wallace attempted to escape but was captured at Mt. Pleasant by David Colpitts and others who had a description of him. He was given in charge of the State detective who brought him to Middletown and he was committed to jail upon his confession to the coroner and the detective. In his confession he said:

"Mollie and I quarrelled over $10 and she told me to leave at once. I would not do it, I said, until the boat left, and told her I was going out to husk corn. You will get out right away; for I am tired of your nonsense. You have got right back in your old tricks and I feel just like killing you. Saying this she picked up a hammer which I had left lying on the window sill where I had been knocking a nail out of our little girl's shoe. Mrs. Perry let the hammer fly at me and it struck me on the shoulder afterwards bouncing off and flying into a corner. I then struck her in the mouth with my fist. She had store teeth and I think I knocked them out of her mouth. When I struck her with my fist she fell over a lounge onto the floor and as she got up she picked up the hammer and started for me again and when she was about to strike me I wrenched the hammer from her hand and struck her once in the forehead and she fell striking the stove with her head and landed in the fire place."

He pretended not to know she was dead when he was talking. It is believed he struck her oftener than once and that he placed the body in the fireplace. The undertaker discovered in preparing the body that she had been struck six times on the back of the head, the cuts ranging in width from one and a half to two and a half inches, while all but two of the front teeth were knocked out and her left jaw bone was broken, while two bruises were discovered upon her right arm. Thus it can be seen at a glance that Wallace brutally beat the woman with a hammer and then placed her as she lay when discovered by the neighbors and as viewed by the coroner.

Mrs. Perry is a daughter of John H. Smith who now lives in Lindenville, Adair county, Mo. She is forty-eight years old while Wallace is about the same age. Neighbors are taking care of the daughter, Mary, the baby being with Mrs. Perry's sister in Missouri. She was the divorced wife of William Perry, an honored and highly respected citizen of near Woodland Beach. Owing to marital troubles they separated some eight or ten years ago. She was a comely woman fond of the pleasures of the world and a year after leaving her husband, became enamoured with Harry Wallace, who at that time was considered an industrious man and was possessed of some little means. Mr. Perry finally secured a divorce from his wife and left her free to live as she seemed inclined. She and Wallace lived together near Leipsic for awhile and then moved to the farm near Deakyneville within a stone's throw of Friendship Church. This place is an old landmark. The barn is on one side of the road while the house stands upon the corner of two roads, one leading to Collins' Beach, the other to the Iron Bridge. The old dwelling had been somewhat remodeled and later a new and modern residence was erected by Mrs. Perry and to outward appearances it is one of the prettiest homes in that section of the country.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

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THE LOWER PENINSULA

(Additional items on the inside pages.)

FRIGHTFULLY BITTEN.

There may come a time when citizens of New Castle will rise up en masse in their just anger and have all the loose dogs roaming around the street shot by the wholesale.

The latest victim of a vicious dog's teeth is the little 8-year-old Helen Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck, of North Second street. With her mother, the unfortunate little girl Tuesday evening was passing the house of John Shearer, near Challenger's drug store, when Ted, the big bulldog owned by Mr. Shearer, jumped out of the doorway, and in an instant had pounced upon the little girl, grinding his sharp teeth into the back of her head.

The little one was first taken into Mr. Challenger's, but the druggist advised having her taken to Dr. Black's for treatment. She bled profusely while being taken around to the doctor's office. Dr. Black cauterized the wound and treated the little girl along advanced surgical lines, and the following morning she seemed to have rallied and it is hoped that nothing fatal will follow.

This dog has bounced out upon more than one person in the last few months. —New Castle News.

FORMER CITIZEN IN OREGON

Postmaster Maull has received a letter from S. Reynolds, who formerly lived at Redden, but now residing in Susanville, Grand County, Oregon, in which he inquires for the whereabouts of two sisters. Mary E. and Hester A. Reynolds, and two brothers, Joshua B. and William L. Reynolds. It has been thirty-two years since Mr. Reynolds left Delaware and after travelling through the southern and western states he has settled in Oregon. Any one knowing the addresses inquired for will confer a favor by sending the same to Postmaster Maull.—Union Republican.

Engineer H. S. Marshall, of Georgetown, on Monday of this week, surveyed and staked out a race course on the lands of B. R. Riggin. Dr. Hall Captain Edward Tracey and others are the promoters, and will have the track in first-class shape for spring training and racing. During the existence of the race course on the Henlopen Farm greater interest was taken in the improvement of the horse than ever before, and it is safe to predict that the efforts of these gentlemen will cause a revival of interest and an increased value to every horse raised in this section.—Lewes Pilot.

A bull fight rivaling in brute viciousness the national pastime of Spain occurred in the field of J. Walter Skirven, of Chestertown, one day last week, and was witnessed by a number of persons driving along the public road. The animals, all of which had been dehorned, were in the pasture. Mr. Shirven deals largely in cattle and the young bulls were turned in together, when a battle royal commenced. Mr, Shirven was attracted by the bellowing of the animals, and assisted by a colored farm hand tried his best to separate the combatants with pitchforks, but not until they were exhausted did the fight cease. The noise made by the infuriated animals could be heard at a great distance. No serious damage was suffered by any of the animals.

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LAYTONISMS

From News and Advertiser Nov. 4, 1899.

"The sounding empty phrase foretells,
The Jester in his cap and bells;
But, friends, the Jester has his place,
To smoothe the wrinkles from the face;
He serves to pass the sober day,
And helps to drive dull care away."

The renowned Caleb, viceroy of Sussex, mud-slinger extraordinary and Jester to his Majesty, Edward I of Delaware, after a period of comparative quiet (quiet for the Hon. Caleb,) has broken loose again. Slanders, innuendoes and misstatements flow from his pen in an unceasing stream, and in use of ephithets he is unexcelled. We must confess to having had considerable amusement at the exhibitions of this irresponsible slang whanger, but perhaps some persons may take him seriously, and under the impression that his is an honest opinion and not purchased, may give his words some little consideration. Therefore, begging our readers pardon for the descent which the engagement involves, we venture to unmask a few of his mud batteries. We shall confine ourselves to some statements in the last issue of the "Union Republican."

The first thing we notice is that the flaming appeal for harmony, which has been running at the head of the editorial column, by means of a common primary under the provisions of the new Constitution, has been taken down. It will also be observed that in another article the Constitution is repudiated, this writer saying that "it should have the respect of no man." The Constitution was a grand thing by which to conjure the Regular Republican votes, but when the consummation becomes impossible, then darn the Constitution.

He then tells us that the Regular Republicans demand all sorts of humiliating concessions on the part of the Addicksites as a prelude to uniting the factions. These exist only in his own imagination. The regulars are anxious for harmony, and they have shown it at every turn; but it must be harmony with honor. At the last session of the Legislature our Representativ voted for every Republican of prominence for Senator—even for a number of Addicks supporters, while the opposition repudiated harmony, save that which might come from complete surrender by the other faction. In every way since the unfortunate split occurred, the Regular leaders have done all in their power, other than to support Addicks, to mend the unfortunate breach. Now they have but one condition,—any union must be a union of Republicans. The Regulars cannot unite with a party or faction which repudiates the acts of the national party, and the national Administration, and adds to this a denunciation of those acts which have entitled the party to esteem in Delaware. Yes, the Regulars wish an united Republican party, and as an incident of this one J. Edward Addicks must be eliminated,—not that we desire to read any man out of the party, but because he has never been it; because he has used his time and his means to disrupt it—that is all. The burden of rejecting Republican harmony rests on the shoulders of the Addicks leaders; and it is only by turning back to the principles of the party "and doing works meet for repentence" that they may be saved. We venture the assertion in all earnestness, that should the leader of their faction announce to-morrow that he still wanted to be Senator, and would use all means to that end save money; but that he would never use another dollar directly or indirectly for political purposes, and should stand by it; he would lose his following within a week. And the people generally believe this, too.

This writer thinks the attitude of the Regulars "precludes any sort of union except by cowards and knaves." We see little meaning in this, since certain cowards and knaves are already united, and under their leadership are a great many honest but deluded men; but the question is shall the honest elements of the two factions unite, throwing overboard the charlatans, the time-servers and the bribed; there is yet nothing to hinder this. When he says, "let every coward and time-server run," the meaning again is obscure, does he mean run for office? and is he already putting them in nomination? If he means to "run" literally, it is time he was "getting a move on himself."

In another editorial he denies that the efforts of Mr. Addicks to be elected Senator is the thing that is keeping the factions apart. As an example of special pleading we commend it to the attention of the counsel in the trolley cases. He says that every legislative district is independent and its representative is nominated and elected by its own voters, and that no man can elect himself Senator without nominating and electing 27 members of the Legislature. This is plausible but misleading. An aspirant may succeed in nominating a number less than 27; they may be elected upon pledges to the opposition faction, which they never intend to fulfill. Then when the Legislature convenes, and they lack a majority, they may be able to purchase certain Democratic votes; not to mention the use of money in paying registration fees and in buying votes.

In the next editorial is a handful of mud thrown in our direction. We are accused of being "callow," but that is a matter that must be settled by some competent authority. We suggested a platform upon which all good Republicans might unite; the planks were an endorsement of the National platform, a further endorsement of the next presidential candidate and a statement of adherence to the Constitution of the State. If we are "callow" in suggesting this brief platform, then all good Republicans are. By specifically repudiating these, the editor of this Addicks organ has placed himself outside the pale of the party, and henceforward is to be regarded as any other hostile influence. We have been endeavoring to impale this fly for several months; he is on the pin at last. This editor asks "whether we are prepared to pledge ourselves to refrain from treacherous deals with Democrats?" We will not make such deals with them as will defeat the election or seating of a Senator, neither will we purchase Democratic members of the Legislature like cattle, even though we have barrels of money.

Passing to the next article we notice that there is an attempt to palliate bribery and corruption of the Addicks organization by claiming that the Regulars are just as bad, inasmuch as many of them have been appointed to office, and therefore have been bribed. This suggests a weakened intellect, superindued by too great a strain in juggling with words. It is a new doctrine that a man who has been appointed to office has been bribed. A high estimate of official life, forsooth! The man who makes the statement should never be allowed to hold office, since this represents his ideal.

The next editorial item consists in an accusation that the Morning News lies. This is not our fight, but we suggest that upon a question of veracity between the two papers, if previous good character is an element of proof, the Wilmington paper has won its case. Following this is a fling at Mr. Willis who is called "venal" Venal, is it! Venal! from the editor of the Union Republican! Here is humor, indeed. What a note of regret has crept into the following, "The last mess of pottage was the Supervisorship of Census of Delaware." Too bad! one by one these offices are slipping from this writer's grasp. We presume Mr. Willis can stand criticism for office holding from a man with such a diseased mind as to charge that the acceptance of office is proof positive that the recipient has been bribed.

Is it possible that this man who perverts the truth, enunciates the lowest order of political ideals, and who dips his tongue in filth and slings it right and left, is the honored leader of intelligent and honorable men? The subject is sickening; "something too much of this;" ugh!

SHIFTING ADDICKSITES.

From Sussex Republican, Nov. 4, 1899.

The Addicksites have been driven from their unity and harmony position and are falling back on their old line of battle. Just as we predicted sometime ago, they are showing their real selves and intentions. We may no longer expect honeyed words and elaborate schemes of harmony and unity. Satisfied that their schemes would not work, and that it was an acknowledgement of weakness, they are falling back on Addicks' original and only tactics and we may soon expect to hear a reiteration of the old threats, so familiar to every Delawarean. Addicks is not saying much. He has either learned some politics or is too busy trying to keep out of the way of the gentlemen who are so assiduously gunning for him and his Bay State Gas Company. The way he tries to avoid officers of the court who try to serve summons on him, and his evident anxiety to keep the books of the Bay State Gas Company out of the court and to cover up its transactions and the insistence of his attorneys that the testimony and evidence now being taken shall be kept from the public has a rather suspicious look to say the least.

If Addicks is the noble and high-minded philanthropist, his political henchmen would have us believe, we should think they would want the public to know all about his ways of transacting business which would undoubtedly reveal enumerable philanthropic deeds and endear him to his supporters, whose whole *sold* support in the past has been *soldly* because of their admiration and love for this noble philanthropic gentleman from Philadelphia, who out of the goodness of his heart has taken such a charitable and disinterested part in Delaware politics.

We hope our readers will forgive the digression by our drift into sarcasm, but we are uncharitable enough to wish to see transactions of the Bay State Gas Company thoroughly aired, and we have no fear that the result will prove deleterious to the Republican party.

The change of front on the part of the Addicksites is a mere shifting for a more beneficial position, and is another admission of the uncertainty of their plan of campaign. They want to make the best of, for them, a mighty bad condition of affairs. If Addicks and his leaders cannot again succeed in tricking the Republicans into some agreement, which will permit them to win in the next fight, they have no hope unless it is an alliance with the Democrats. This is not among the impossibilities and we believe we see signs of an effort to cultivate and nurse such a scheme into existence. We have no great fear of such a consummation, although undoubtedly there are men on both sides who would welcome such an arrangement.

A Democratic Legislature is not likely to elect anybody but a Democrat to the Senate, and the place is not likely to go a begging on that side for want of an applicant as Brothers Saulsbury, Kenney, Handy, Biggs, White, et. al., will testify.

Therefore, the Addicksites, masters of political finesse that they have heretofore proved themselves are not likely to play the part of the cat in pulling the Senatorial chestnuts out of the fire, they prefer to play the monkey part. Where then is their hope of success?

While they are changing front, or jockeying for a better position, before the start, they had better drop their plan to elect Addicks to the Senate and turn in and assist the Republican party to defeat the Democrats.

It is hardly worth while trying to carry the old man any longer, better get from under before it is too late. Use the energy you have wasted on Addicks for the benefit of the Republican party and success is more likely to attend our united efforts.

UNION OF CONSERVATIVES

From Lewes Pilot, Nov. 4, 1899.

The letter of Census Supervisor Willis, "To all Republicans," in which he defends the church people for party loyalty, awakens some questions for thoughtful consideration. How to bring about a concert of action among the good and conservative voters of the State is a point of difficult solution. If the people could be led to see that their interests could be better served by electing the most competent candidates for office rather than the machine nomination of parties, as a general rule, the advantage would be great. The trouble is the good thinking people do not interest themselves in the selection of candidates in the first place, and then they do not have the moral courage to break away from party ties even though they are aware that the nominees are not fit for the positions they are seeking. It would be a very desirable condition of affairs, if, in the election of 1900, we could have the consolidation of all good and true men, well-wishers of the State, to combine in crushing out all the elements inimical to the public good.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

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For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

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"The Atlanta Constitution" thus quotes an Irishman on the war; "I see thim Dutchmen do be shootin' at Lady Smith, now; an' small credit it is! But why don't Lady Smith go home, where her place is, an' look after her family? What is she hangin' around thim fightin' haythens for."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

PRESIDENT McKinley left Washington this evening for Canton, where he goes to cast his vote for the straight Republican ticket, not because he considers his vote necessary to the success of the ticket, but because he thinks it the duty of every citizen to cast his vote when it is possible to do so. As he was getting aboard of the train, he expressed absolute confidence in the election of Judge Nash. Although the trip is a flying one, so to speak, Mrs. McKinley accompanied him. They will return to Washington Wednesday.

It is the unanimous opinion of President McKinley, every member of the Cabinet, and every member of the Philippine Commission, that the first and most imperative duty of Congress, at the coming session, will be to adopt a joint resolution declaring the intention of the United States to permanently retain the ownership of the Philippines, and there is little doubt that such a resolution will be adopted by both house and Senate. If it could be put through at the first day's session, it would do much good, both in the Philippines and at home, but that, of course, is too much to hope for. The House will be the first to adopt the resolution and the Senate will eventually follow, but the antis in the latter body will take advantage of the Senate rules, just as they did when the treaty of Peace, the delay in the ratification of which is responsible for every drop of blood shed in the Philippine insurrection, was before the Senate, to delay action by talk about any old thing to prevent a vote. No stronger argument in favor of the adoption of such a resolution could be found than Aguinaldo's recent statement that "The American Congress is soon to meet to decide whether to keep the Philippines." Americans know that that decision has already been made—by the people—but residents of the Philippines do not.

Edward C. Andre, who is Belgium's Consul at Manila, is visiting Washington. He predicts a speedy end to the insurrection and says that ten thousand Filipinos cannot stand before a regiment of American soldiers, and that the end would have been reached long before this if the present rainy season had not been unusually long and severe. When asked what he thought of what the American soldiers had accomplished over there, Mr. Andre, who is a disinterested witness and who speaks from personal knowledge acquired on the ground, replied: "They have done well—very well. If you only knew the condition of that country, you would be surprised that they have done what they have. The weather has been simply awful—worse this year than usual—and fighting under such conditions is very difficult indeed."

Secretary Long said of the preliminary report of the Philippine Commission, which is commended by every body except the "littler Americans:" "There have been so many misrepresentations and exaggerations that it is delightful to have so valuable and explicit a statement from a Board, the composition of which could not be improved in this country or any other. Two of the men who are members have been long known in their association with our leading Universities; the third gentleman has had more than twelve years diplomatic experience in China, and the fourth is to-day the most conspicious man in the nation's eye. Three of the men have never been associated in any way with politics, and the fourth, who has not taken any active part in politics, by reason of his diplomatic service, is one of the most respected members of the Democratic party, and certainly cannot be charged with any leaning towards the administration. It is especially gratifying that the report backs up and endorses the position and the statements of the President upon this whole matter."

Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, said: "No matter what differences of opinion may exist among individuals upon the question of expansion, our flag in Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines, will stay there. The U. S. Senate will never consent to the surrender or to the hauling down of the flag. Where that glorious emblem has been raised, there it will stay. No matter what may be the sentiment of the minority, the great body of the American people will always be for the flag, under any and all circumstances. There may be agitation, but the flag will stay there, and those who wish to humiliate or dishonor it, will only discredit themselves in the esteem, if not more seriously, of their fellow citizens."

Comptroller of the Currency Dawes thinks one of the greatest needs in connection with our rapidly increasing foreign trade is some method of international banking, such as England and Germany have, not only with European countries, but with Central and South American countries, and he will call the attention of Congress to the matter in his annual report. As an argument of the need of such facilities, Mr. Dawes said: "Suppose two men are dealing" in live stock. One of them sells a bunch of horses, and ships them to the purchaser, upon whom he draws for the money. He takes the draft to the bank and discounts it. With the money he buys more stock which he sells and ships in like manner. The second man does not use banks. He sells his horses, and after shipping, waits for the purchaser to remit. While the second man is waiting for his money, the first man has made half a dozen transactions, has increased his own earnings."

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PRINCIPLES BEFORE MEN

At no time has "The Morning News" deemed it necessary to defend any "party leaders" from the attacks and assaults of villifiers and irresponsibles. (1)The real, true and tried leaders of the Republican party in this State need no defence. (2)They stand first, last and all the time, for real Republican principles, and as such they need no defence in the minds of honest-minded men. "The Morning News" holds that party principles are first to be considered and above party leaders.

It is not necessary for any newspaper to devote its time and its words in lauding or vindicating true leaders. (3)They need nothing of that kind. Their work stands for what it is and for what it accomplishes. Believing firmly in the principles of the Republican party it is sufficient for "The Morning News" to stand by those principles without flinching. That is all sufficient, and futile protests and the bandying of words with untruthful and irresponsible scribblers amount to nothing. (4)The party is not so much in need of leaders as it is in need of a returning sense of party honor upon the part of those who have seen fit to set aside party principles for the sake of the personal advancement of one man. The situation to-day is the result of conditions for which the right-thinking men of the party are in no way responsible. (5)They have done their duty, and those who have borne the burden of the fight for the right are not anxious to pose as leaders. No one man took the stand that brought about the division in 1896, but many men, and each one of them is to-day entitled to the respect and consideration of the Republicans who believe it party principles, party regularity and majority rule. We are not aware that any one of those men who acted with such decision in 1896 is asking for a defence from the assaults of those they defeated. They were prompted by a high sense of duty, and having accomplished what they set about to do they are satisfied that they were right and that events since then have justified their every act. They are not posing as leaders, yet they are just as determined as ever to stand against the usurpation of the Republican party of the State for the use of one man who wishes it for a plaything.

The above is the reply to the article in the TRANSCRIPT last week. It doesn't say that, but the "News" has a way of omitting names, &c.; 'tis cosmopolitan, you know. But re-read the article in connection with the following numbered queries and comments:

(1). How of the attacks of responsible partisans? But we disagree and assert the necessity to defend against error of all grades whether it attacks party principles or party men—leaders or workers.

(2). Certainly not as such but when misrepresented they should be, and must be for vigorous organization, defended by party papers.

(3). No paper in the State flatters less than the TRANSCRIPT, but lets none outdo it in its efforts to do justice.

(4). But we assert that Addicksism, the curse of our State and the cause of party disruption, has grown under the nose of the "Morning News." We believe its silence policy has brought this about.

(5). We agree, but the bad "conditions" have been growing and what is to be done about it? That is the question.

A CASE IN POINT.

The "Every Evening" of the 8th instant furnished an illustration of the "defence" due party leaders as the TRANSCRIPT views it. The "Every Evening" said:

"The suggestion of a union of the Republican factions of this State for next year's election, on the basis of a division of the two United States Senatorships between Addicks and Higgins, has been made publicly. What an alliance this would be? If anything would tend to unite the Democratic party and make the State surely Democratic once more, a political alliance so unholy as this would do it."

The "Morning News" does not believe this libel upon Hon. Anthony Higgins nor do the reputable people whom that paper delights to represent. But there are those who believe all evil spoken against man or woman, and uncontradicted the believers grow. The "Every Evening" lies. It has a purpose in lying—to injure the reputation of a Republican whom for an unexplained cause it has followed for years with political venom. The "disreputable Sun" copies the article to add a trifle to its circulation but the "Morning News" offers no defence. It is silent and the enemies of tried and true Republicanism point to it as consenting to the base charge—is not that true? "Silence give consent."

But why does the TRANSCRIPT say the charge is false? Because no Republican has been so situated to make a more advantageous "alliance" with Addicks, and no alliance has been made. Was not Mr. Higgins the caucus nominee in 1895—was there an alliance? Yes, between Addicks and Governor Watson and the lying "Every Evening" approved.

Has the E. E. proofs of its assertions? —none. From such misrepresentation the TRANSCRIPT is ever ready to defend any Republican, and the honest people approve its course,

THE result of the Kent county bribery trials this week evidently surprised everybody, some agreeably. Frank Reiman, who has been in every political camp, was cleared by the Judges disagreeing, there being "reasonable doubt," though the evidence was apparently stronger than against the colored preacher, convicted a year ago. Dr. Moore was dismissed on a technicality which will probably open the door to political corruption of the worst form.

M'KINLEY SUSTAINED.

Republican Policy Emphatically Indorses in Seven States.

NEBRASKA STANDS BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

REPUBLICAN STATES.		DEMOCRATIC STATES.	
Ohio	60,000	Maryland	12,214
Pennsylvania	105,000	Mississppi	30,000
Iowa	60,000	Virginia (no opposition)..	
Massachusetts	65,000		
New-Jersey	20,000	FUSION	
New-York	35,000	South Dakota	5,000
Kentucky	4,000	Nebraska	15,000

OHIO

The vote on Tuesday in Ohio was the largest since 1896 and aggregates nearly 950,000, shows that the Republicans made the heaviest gains in the Western Reserve and the eastern part of the State. Outside of the fusion at Cincinnati, the mix at Cleveland and Jones at Toledo, the conditions were little influenced beyond the normal, though the Republicans carried a number of counties which have heretofore been in the doubtful column, and elected Judge Nash as Governor by a majority of 60,000. It is more than double that of Bushnell two years ago. It exceeds that of President McKinley three years ago, which was 48,494. The Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.

PENNSYLVANIA

Elected a State Treasurer, a Superior Court Judge and two Supreme Court Justices, the only contest was on the treasurership. Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, who was charged with cowardice in the Philippines, was elected by a reduced majority; for Superior Court Judge, John J. Mitchell; both nominees for the Supreme Court Justice, J. Hay Brown, Republican, and S. L. Mestrezat, Democrat. In 1896 Pennsylvania gave McKinley 728,300; Bryan, 422,524. McKinley's plurality, 295,075.

IOWA

Leslie M. Shaw, the Republican nominee for Governor was elected by the usual majority, 60,000. The Republicans retain the Legislature which elects a U. S. Senator.

MASSACHUSETTS

The entire Republican ticket was elected in Massachusetts by an overwhelming vote. The plurality for Winthrop Murray Crane for Governor is 65,062 in a total vote for the two leading candidates of 272,690. Last year Governor Wolcott, the Republican candidate, got a plurality of 83,186 in a total of 269,795.

NEW JERSEY

Was anchored on Tuesday as a Republican State with 16,000 to 20,000 majority. In the Assembly the Republicans have gained seven seats, the division there being 41 Republicans and 19 Democrats. The Senate stands 14 Republicans and 7 Democrats.

NEW YORK

Croker is King and Tammany Hall rules in New York city but the State is Republican by 35,000. There was no State ticket, but Legislature is Republican. Fifty-two counties went Republican and eight Democratic.

KENTUCKY

Kentucky cast a Republican majority on Tuesday from 10,000 to 30,000 but under the Goebel law where the Democrats have two of the three election officers and name the Republican member, usually an incompetent, the effort is to steal the election. Ex-Judge Milton J. Durham, of Lexington, who was first Controller of the Treasury under President Cleveland, has said of the Republican nominee for Governor: "Taylor should be seated; peaceably, if possible; but seated. If they get in the way, make them get out, even if they have to be shot out." The situation is getting hotter all over the State and serious trouble is feared.

MARYLAND

Maryland is lost to Republicanism. After four years of the best government under Governor Lowndes which the State has ever known the victory of 1895 has been lost by 12,214 because of dissension among party leaders. Col. John Walter Smith, of Snow Hill, was elected Governor and the Legislature is Democratic in both branches and will elect a State Treasurer and two Police Commissioners for Baltimore. Colonel Smith will resign his seat in Congress, necessitating another election.

CECIL COUNTY

The Republicans lost Cecil county by majorities ranging from 165 to 741. John H. Kimble, for House of Delegates, led the ticket. Evans was elected State's Attorney over Haines by 250 majority, and Groves, for Sheriff, was defeated by Price, Dem., by a like majority. The Republicans hoped to elect Haines and Groves.

KENT COUNTY—Republicans were victorious in Kent county with majorities from 80 to 125.

QUEEN ANNE COUNTY—The Democrats elected the entire ticket with pluralities from 611 to 880.

CAROLINE COUNTY—The Republicans elected Towers for State's Attorney over Lewis by 103. They elected one of the three Judges of the Orphans' Court, Sigler by 17 majority over George. The Democrats get the balance of the ticket.

The Republicans won in Somerset losing the other Eastern Shore counties though Talbot county is very close.

MISSISSIPPI AND VIRGINIA.

Republicans had no ticket in either of these states. In the former they voted largely the Populis. ticket.

NEBRASKA

The Democrats and Fusionists won by about 15,000. This is a William Jennings Bryan victory.

LITERARY NOTES

THE NOVEMBER CENTURY

Perhaps the handsomest number of The Century Magazine ever issued is that which bears date November, 1899. The cover design includes a portrait of Cromwell redrawn on stone by Ernest Haskell and printed in four tints; while the frontispiece —also in tints—is a wood engraving by T. Johnson from Cooper's painting of the Protector in Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. The experiment in color printing is not confined to these two portraits, nor to the illustrations in the opening instalment of John Morley's study of Cromwell: it extends also to the striking full-page drawings and marginal sketches with which Seton Thompson supplements the work of his pen in narrating the first part of "The Biography of a Grizzly." Between these two contributions comes Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, engraved by Wolf. In Timothy Cole's series of wood engravings from the Old English Masters appear Lawrence's "Duke of Wellington" and "Old" Crome's "Household Health" and a "Windmill." Nor does this exhaust the list of full-page pictures that add so much to the handsome appearance and artistic interest of the magazine. But the main value of the number lies by no means in its illustrations; for apart from the beginning of Mr. Morley's important Cromwell series, and Mr. Thompson's bear biography, there is a hitherto unpublished poem by the late James Russell Lowell ("Verses Written in a Copy of Shakespeare"), which, with its introduction, fills two pages; the true and terrible story of the adventures of a boat-load of castaways on the Pacific is told by Mark Twain, "formerly Mike Swain"; Gov. Roosevelt writes with characteristic forcefulness of "Military Preparedness and Unpreparedness;" a poem, "The Golden Crow Sparrow of Alaska," by John Burroughs, is the mellow fruit of a recent travel trip to northern latitudes; and a humorously gruesome piece of realistic fiction by Dr. Weir Mitchell turns for us the first leaves of "The Autobiography of a Quack." In the life-story of a Maine farmer and longshore sailor living near his summer home in Maine, President Eliot of Harvard resumes his occasional contributions on "The Forgotten Millions." Captain Slocum continues his "single-handed" cruise around the world, taking the Spray this month to Robinson Crusoe's Island and Stevenson's Samoa. Fiction in short story form is furnished by Abraham Cahan, Ella D'Arcy, and Seumas MacManus, and verses, grave or gay, bear the familiar names of John Vance Cheney, Lilla Cabot Perry, Charles Battell Loomis, etc.

MY MARYLAND.

A pumpkin vine in the garden of R. A. DuHamell, Earleville, which had run up a plum tree to the distance of twenty feet bare up in the tree a pumpkin which was 3 feet 5 inches long, and the circumference of one part measured 40 inches and the weight was 49½ pounds. The same vine bore on the ground another pumpkin of nearly the same dimension, and weighed 45 pounds.—Cecil Co. News.

The dredging machine from Chesapeake City began Saturday morning to dredge out the channel of Elk River below the mills at Elkton, in order that the schooners carrying wood for the pulp mill may get up to the wharf. The channel had almost filled from the wharf to Johnson's shore.

The linemen employed in stringing the telephone wires in Elkton struck on Saturday and all were discharged except one man, who did not join in the strike. The wages paid the men was $2.50 per day when working and they demanded that amount every day whether working or not, Sundays included. This Manager Charles G. Wells could not grant and the men were dismissed, new linemen being engaged to take their places. The strikers thought to embarass the company as the wires at the time were partly in the old exchange and partly in the new, making it necessary to keep open both offices until the wiring is completed.

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$7.50 Ladies' Kersey Cloth Coats, black and blue, lined throughout with silk, edges finished with four rows of stitches, pearl buttons, regular price $10.

$3.69, Ladies' all wool black and blue Kersey Coats, these coats were made to sell at $6.00.

$3.00, Ladies' Golf Capes, with plaid hood, full sweep, and are worth $4.50, all colors. manufactor's samples.

$2.00, Misses' and Children's Coats with double capes, braid lined, grays, blues and browns, the $3.00 kind.

40c yard, black figured Mohair, small figure, rich black, worth 50c.

47c yard, all pure wool Broadcloth and in all colors, grays, browns, garnets, blues and blacks.

50c yard plain and storm serge, all pure wool, you can't buy better at 70c yard.

29c yard, in blacks and navy blue Cheviot Serge, good value at 40c.

25c yard, fine homespun, all pure wool, 36 inches wide, in grays, blacks and blues.

Linens and Muslins.

6½c Hill Muslin, yard wide, bleached, worth 9c.

3½c Remnants of Canton Flannel, 27 and 30 inches wide, the 5c kind.

25c yard, 56-inch silver bleached Table Damask in pretty effects.

10c each, Bleached Pillow Cases of good Muslin, sizes 36x45.

Umbrellas.

36c. Women's 26-inch, heavy Gloria, warranted fast color, wood stick and handle.

CLOTHING

$1.98. Boy's knee pants Suits, well made, blue Cheviot, some with large braided collars, all sizes, 4 to 14 years.

UNDERWEAR.

A grand stock of new fall and winter weight underwear bought for spot cash.

Men's Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, all sizes, made with double seats, tapes at ankle and double stitched throughout, **25c.**

39c. Men's Natural Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Shirts have pearl buttons and silk finished.

12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, all sizes, vests have pearl buttons and fancy edges at neck, pants have patent bands and over-locked seams.

CHINA.

Decorated Dinner Sets from **$6.50** to **$18.00,** the lowest price set consists of just 100 pieces and it's a big lot of China. China ware to exchange for a little bit of Silver, Gold or Greenbacks.

J. B. MESSICK.

COCHRAN BLOCK, MIDDLETOWN.

The Middletown Transcript

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 11, 1899

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a. m. Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. and on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 9.30 a. m., Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7.45 p. m. on Wednesdays. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m. and the Woman's Auxiliary on the second Friday of each month at 2.30 p. m.

Local News.

—Mr. J. Sherman Dayett, of Glasgow, has lost another fine horse.

—Wanted at Armstrongs 1000 dozen eggs, Highest market prices.

—Ten Swarms of Bees for sale—apply to Miss Emma Stewart, Port Penn.

—DR. W. E. BARNARD, SURGEON DENTIST Office South-east corner of Main and Scott streets.

—Roll of Honor of the Woodland School for October 1899. Macsie Eliason, Sallie Racine, Annie Racine and Charlie Evans.

—Before placing your order for Coal consult James L. Warren who is selling the best Lehigh Valley at lowest market prices.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sasaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

—The TRANSCRIPT received an express package this week from Philadelphia, weighing 5 pounds 7 ounces, charges 35 cents. A competing company is needed.

—Steamer Clio will not leave Philadelphia on Tuesday, Nov. 14, as advertised but on the next day, Wednesday. Freight for Middletown will be delivered Thursday.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—Bombay Hook Island was almost entirely submerged by the high tide a week ago. Among the lossers was Wallace Moody—between $300 and $400 worth of hay.—Smyrna Times.

—J. Frank Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, specialist in Lenses for the eye, will again be at Mrs. Massey's Jewelry store, in Middletown, on Tuesday, November 21st. No charge to examine your eyes for glasses.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cleaver, residing on the Vale farm a mile west of Middletown, lost their little daughter on Sunday Morning. She has not been well for sometime but was running around on Saturday.

—Mr. F. C. West, secretary of Welcome Conclave, No. 256, received yesterday a check for $2,000.00 for Mrs. Mary Droll, insurance on the life of her late husband, Frederick Droll. It was paid her by Mr J. C. Parker, treasurer, yesterday.

The company is a large one and contains artists of considerable prominence in the theatrical world. One great feature is the acetylene gas plant they carry which renders the opera house bright as day, seats on sale at W. S. Letherbury's. Admission 15, 25, and 35 cts.

—The next session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference will be held in Epworth Church, Wilmington, March 21, Bishop Andrews presiding. He has presided twice before over this Conference. Bishop Warren presides over the Delaware Conference (colored) at Philadelphia, March 28th.

—Early on Election day Stephen Pluck and Jacob Scott, of Iron Hill, both past their 90th year, went to Elkton unattended and cast their votes. It was Mr. Pluck's seventy-first vote and Mr. Scott's seventieth. Both gentlemen have been life long Democrats and were both interested in the election of the Democratic ticket.

—Byron Spaun's Comedians will appear at the Middletown Opera House Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 13 and 14th. They come highly recommended and place the sum of $200.00 in the hands of W. S. Letherbury as a guarantee that their show is as represented. He will be present at the performance with positive instructions from Mr. Spaun to refund the money of anyone who is dissatisfied in the least. Could anything be more fair?

—The great Leonid shower of meteors, similar to the grand display of 1866, will occur on November 15. Unfortunately the phenomenon will occur in this longitude in daylight, so that the brilliant display will be invisible to the naked eye; but there will be many scattering "shooters" on the nights of the 14th and 15th. But here again there is a drawback, the moon being near full and preventing the observance of any but the brightest meteors.

—The Delaware Game Proiective Association calls attention to the following portions of the Delaware game laws: It is unlawful 1st, To shoot partridge, quail, pheasant or rabbit, except between the 15th of November and the 31st of December, the penalty for so doing is $5 for each bird or animal killed out of season; 2d, To shoot game on Sunday, the penalty for so doing is $10 for each offence; 3d. To shoot partridge, grouse, quall, woodcock, rabbit or hare while the ground is covered with snow. Don't shoot on posted land without first obtaining permission to do so from the owner or occupant. The game laws are intended to protect and encousage sport, and not to prevent it.

Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Thomas S. B. Lenehart, George Melef, and Richard Perkens.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Gilmore-Cazier Wedding

The wedding of William Pollock Gilmore of Philadelphia and Miss Edna Cazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cazier, took place Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mount Vernon Place, Kirkwood, the Rev. James Mollhenny of Germantown officiating, and the Rev. T. C. Potter of Kirkwood assisting. The bride was given away by her father. Cook's Orchestra of Philadelphia played the wedding march. Matthew Gilmore was best man, Jean Boyd was flower girl, Milo Boyd and Frances Stuckert were ribbon bearers, and Clayton M. Riley and Harry M. Cazier were ushers. The bride was gowned in brown camel's hair cheviot, and wore a circlet of diamonds, the gift of the groom. The house was elaborately decorated with flowers. D. B. Jones served the wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore went on a northern tour. They will reside at Overbrook, Pa.

SUSSEX COUNTY

Isaac W. Sirman, aged 70 years, one of the oldest citizens of Laurel, died on Oct. 29 after a short illness. He was a native of Delaware and had lived in Laurel for about 60 years. He was postmaster of the town at one time. Several children survive him.

Sussex County's Levy Court has granted the Delaware Electric Company the right to elect poles and string wires anywhere within the county for heating, lighting or power, provided public travel is not obstructed.

Colonel L. W. Mustard, nephew of Governor Tunell, and a member of his staff, left Lewes Tuesday for Shanghai, China, on a visit to his uncle, Robert Mustard, a wealthy resident of that city. Colonel Mustard expects to be gone about nine months.

KENT COUNTY.

Hundreds of people from all over Kent county crowded the historic Barratt's Chapel, near Frederica, Sunday, to celebrate the 119th anniversary of the founding and building of the church. The yard in front of the church was filled with teams while many were hitched along the roadside leading to the church, there being fully two hundred vehicles of nearly every description in use for the day. The exercises began with a lovefeast in the morning, and in the afternoon Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., of the Milford M. E. Church, and formerly presiding elder of Wilmington district preached a stirring sermon. Dr. Barrett spoke of the meeting in the church of the first two Methodist bishops who kissed each other in their joy, and arranged for the Christmas Conference, the first of the Methodist Church held in Baltimore in 1781. A revival meeting began at the close of Sunday's services, in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Kemp.

DELAWARE CITY.

H. C. Clark is building a store-house for cat-tails opposite his home on Fith Street.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson has returned to her home from a visit to relatives in Maryland.

There is no improvement in the condition of N. G. Price.

The directors of the Public School have purchased a fine new microscope for the school.

W. B. Jester of University of Penna. was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents.

Chas. Belville is assisting H. C. Clark with the incubator exhibit at the Exposition.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its monthly meeting in the lecture room, directly after the prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. William Hines has removed to part of the house occupied by Miss Annie Bigger.

Mr. Thos. Van Kirk disposed of his household goods at public sale on Thursday.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown has a fine display of chrysanthemums. Last Sunday being a beautiful day and a great many people out walking, many of them stopped to admire the beautiful flowers. Mr. Brown is very liberal with his flowers and they find their way into the homes of the sick and poor as well as those of his hosts of personal friends.

Rev. Vaughan Collins, Principal Dover Conference Academy, gave a lecture for the benefit of the Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church and their many friends Thursday evening the subjects of the lecture was Little Things. It was intensly interesting and amusing, also. After the lecture the League held a reception in the S. S. room. Refreshments were served, while they en joyed some fine music rendered by some of Odessa's gifted musicians.

Mrs. Wm. S. VanDyke who has been so ill has convalesed rapidly the last week. On Thursday she was able to return home with Mrs DeWitt, of Philadelphia, who has faithfully assisted in nursing her. It is hoped the change will prove of great benefit and that Mrs. VanDyke will return from her visit entirely well.

Mr. Henry S. Townsend spent Sunday with his brother Mr. L. Scott Townsend at his home near Wilmington. On Monday he attended the Export Exposition in Philadelphia, returning home Monday night.

Mr. and Miss Jones of Clayton and Miss Thompson of Philadelphia were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Stevens, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown was a Philadelphia visitor Monday. He spent several hours at the Exposition.

Miss Martha Townsend spent several days of this week with Wilmington friends.

Miss Helen Duer, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Anna Gibson.

Mr. Gardner Keen and son Cyrus visited the Exposition Tuesday.

Miss Spruance, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. John C. Corbit.

DEWEY WEEDING.

Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen, sister to the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, John R. McLean, were quietly married early Thursday morning in Washington. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Catholic Churchin the presence of three witnesses, the mother and sister of the bride and the Admiral's private secretary. The bride is a Catholic, hence the ceremony of her church. The groom is a member of the P. E. Church.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The teachers of New Castle county will assemble at the Opera House in this town next week for the annual institute, for three days, Wednesday, Nov. 15th, to Friday, Nov. 17.

The corps of instructors which has been secured for the Teachers' Institute which is to be held here the middle of next week is undoubtedly the best and strongest that has ever been secured for any institute in the State. The instructors stand in the foremost ranks of institute lecturers in the country and so great is the demand for their services that they can be secured only by engaging them several months in advance. O. T. Corson, ex-State Superintendent of Ohio, is the president of the National Teachers Association; Dr. J. B. DeMontle is probably the best Popular Science lecturer in the country; Dr Martin G. Brumbaugh, instructor in Pedagogy, is in the University of Pennsylvania. With two of these the people of Middletown are already acquainted and that they are popular here is proven by the fact that their lectures have been attended by ever increasing numbers.

Then there is the genial Henry Houck. There is not a teacher anywhere who knows him, and he is probably known by more teachers than any other institute lecturer of to-day, who does not love happy, enthusiastic, big-hearted Houck.

Mrs. Miller, State Instructor in Nature Study in the Institutes of New York, will lecture on her line of work on Wednesday. This has been a fortunate selection as the teachers of the county have been doing nature work for the past year or so and the help which they will be able to get from Mr. Miller's addresses will be very useful.

Dr. George A. Harter and one or two of the professors at Delaware College will also help in the institute work.

One of the most encouraging features of the recent institutes is the increasing number of the citizens of the town and vicinity who attend the daily sessions and with the excellence of the instructors this year it is to be hoped that the Opera House will be filled during the day as well as in the evening. The evening entertainments are fully up to those of previous years. Dr. Frank S. Fox will lecture on Wednesday night. On Thursday night there will be the Rogers-Grilley entertainments and on Friday night Dr. J. B. DeMotte will lecture on "The Harp of the Senses."

General Admission Nov. 15th, 25 cents; Nov. 16 and 17, 35 cents. Reserved Seats, Nov. 15, 35 cents; Nov. 16 and 17, 50 cents. Course tickets $1.00, now on sale at Letherbury's.

TOWNSEND LETTER

The Sunday School of the New M. E. Church at Blackbird was reorganized and commenced its regular weekly meetings on last Sunday afternoon. The initial meeting of this quite promising school was conducted in a very interesting manner and Mrs. Lottie Brockson was encharge. Mrs. Brockson is widely known as an earnest christian worker and an eloquent talker.

Several prominent citizens are making considerable progress in their negiotiations for the location of a silk mill here and expect to be successful. If located here the mill will give employment to a number of people.

The Rev. G. P. Jones closed his protracted services of Union Church last Sunday During all of the meetings he was greatly assisted by many of the members of the Townsend church and it is gratifying that the meetings proved very successful.

The farmers throughout this section of the county are busy husking corn the crop being unusually large this year. Captain George Wiggins of near town has a crop of about 3000 bushels.

Mr. James Lee, of this town, lost a valuable cow from an unknown cause on Sunday. The cow was apparently well on Saturday but on Sunday showed signs of being in considerable pain and could not regain the use of her feet. The cow died soon after being discovered.

Miss Elizabeth Lockerman of this place but now serving as a nurse at the State Hospital, Farnhurst, won the booby prize given at a cake walk at the State institution a few evenings ago. Miss Lockerman is said to have acquitted herself very creditably on this occasion.

Mr. Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, has been paying a short visit to his home here. He is doing well in business and is reflecting credit upon Townsend where he gained his early experience in commercial affairs.

Miss Jodie Guessford is spending two weeks in Philadelphia as the guest of her sister and other relatives.

Mr. Serick S. Wilson, who is employed in a photographic studio on Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents and other relatives here.

Miss Annie Gibson and Mrs. Clark, of Greensboro, Md., are making a visit of several weeks duration to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walls.

Miss Anna Stuart, of near Dover, has been the guest of friends in this section.

Mrs. David Allen and Mrs. Michael Kumpel, of Middletown, spent Sunday among relatives and friends in this section.

Burglars attempted a wholesale robbery here Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. The post-office was entered by cutting out a pane of glass in a front window after having removed the steel network by sawing off the lock. The office was thoroughly ransacked as was also the general store which is combined with the office. About $20.00 in postage stamps and $5.00 in money were taken also eight boxes of cigars and other articles. The store of Harry Gill was also entered, the thieves prying open a back door, but Mr. Gill says he does not miss a single thing. Letherbury's Hotel too was a prey to the burglars who, very cleverly gained entrance to the bar room by removing the glass of the transom of the south side door the work being done by a glass cutter. The cash register of the hotel was removed from the bar room and about $25.00 were taken from it the register being found along the railroad track near the warehouse. It was entirely empty even some unimportant business papers being removed. A post-office inspector is expected here immediately to adjust matters at the post-office. The indentity of the perpetrators is still a complete mystery.

BEST CITIZENSHIP

It is a long ride and a weary ride from Washington, D. C., to Canton, Ohio: but President McKinley, oppressed as he is with the weight of public cares, did not hesitate to ride from Washington, D. C., to Canton, Ohio, in order to deposit his vote, as a good American citizen is in duty bound to do on the day of election. He has done nothing since he became President more creditable. He has thereby set a pattern of patriotism for his countrymen. Nothing is more essential to the safety of the republic than that the right of suffrage shall not fall into disesteem or fail of the high purpose it was intended to promote. Yet in Philadelphia not one-half of the voters would take the trouble to walk a block or two to the polling place! Is it any wonder we are so abominably misgoverned?—Philadelphia Record.

The Transcript $1.00

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

Mrs. Wesley Clayton, who has been in Arkansas for the past year, returned to her home in the Second district Monday, accompanied by her son, Wesley Clayton, Jr., who will spend a couple of months East. Mrs. Clayton has been with her two sons at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of her health, and returns greatly improved.—Cecil Co. News.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritchie are entertaining the doctor's sisters, Miss Eva Ritchie, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mamie Ritchie, of Zanesville, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Vallandigham returned from Old Point on Wednesday where the doctor's health was greatly improved.

Dr. E. W. Caswell is entertaining his son who is also in the Methodist ministry. They were welcome callers at the TRANSCRIPT office.

Mrs. W. E. Somers, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Mr. B. F. Lippincott on North Broad st.

Mrs. William Keefer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis on Cass st.

Miss Annie Wilson, of Collingwood, N. J., spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Griffith.

Mrs. J. S. Crouch is the guest of Wilmington friends.

Mrs. T. H. Gilpin is visiting her son and family in Chicago.

Miss Laura Buck, of the Quaker City, is visiting Miss Bessie Anderson.

Miss Helen Covington returned to Middletown on Tuesday.

Mr. E. M. Vaughan was in the Monumental City this week.

Col. Joseph Hanson left on Tuesday for St Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Fred Crouch, of Atlantic City, is home for a few days.

OWN YOUR HOME.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable dwelling, 12 rooms, bath and electric lights, with large lot and stable, on West Main street, Middletown, Delaware. Price very low. Terms to suit. Apply to

EDWARD REYNOLDS.
Agent for Owner.

Dr. J. C. STITES,
Surgeon Dentist.

Office, PENINGTON BUILDING, CORNE MAIN AND BROAD STREETS,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWAR

For Sale!

Desirable property adjoining Citizens Bank on South Broad Street now occupied by Wm. R. Reynolds, Justice of the Peace.

HUBBAR & CO.,
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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Hotel of Walter S. Letherbury, in the Town of Townsend, Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, ON SATURDAY,
THE 18th DAY OF NOV., 1899,
at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain farm or tract of land with the dwelling house, barn and other buildings thereon erected, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

By the road leading from Townsend to Cresentt Bridge, by land of Doctor James V. Crawford, and by two tracts of land, devised to Josephine R. Cochran in and by the last will of Robert A. Cochran, late of said New Castle County, deceased, containing 130 acres, being the Lyons tract and 5 acres of Van Dyke tract.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of EDWIN R. COCHRAN and ADA B. COCHRAN, his wife, t. ts., and to be sold by JOHN E. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., November 2d, 1899.

PROPOSALS

. . . For State Printing.

Sealed proposals for printing, binding and delivering 500 copies of the Duke of York's Records, from the year 1646 to 1679, will be received by the Chairman of the Legislative Committee for the publication of the same, as ordered by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly approved March 16, 1899, directed to Harrington, Delaware, will be received until November 11, 1899. Fifty of said copies to be bound in sheep. Said Records to be printed on 55 lb. paper, in octavo, in long primer type, so as to contain at least 45 lines to the page.

The bids will be presented to the Joint Committee, which reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The next General Assembly will provide payment for the warrant.

D. HENRY FRAZIER, Chairman,
P. O. Harrington, Del.
Nov. 1, 1899.

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

FALL SCHEDULE:

In effect Monday, October 9th, 1899.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leave Georgetown at 7 30 a. m.; Shallcross, 7 15 a.m.; Cassidy's, 8 00 a. m.; Turner's Creek, 8 15 a. m.; Betterton, 9 00 a. m.; Buck Neck, 10 00 a. m.; Gale's Wharf, 10 15 a. m. Returning will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light St., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 30 a. m. for the above landings.

For further information apply to agents at landings or W. C. ELIASON, Gen'l Manager, oct.28-7t. Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
October 23, 1899.

Upon the application of Thomas Lattomus, administrator of John Ginn, late of Appoquinimink hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register, that the administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of letters of administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

{Seal.}

CALVIN W. CROSSAN,
Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-third day of October, A. D., 1899, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said administrator, on or before the twenty-third day of October, 1900, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS LATTOMUS,
Address: Administrator.
Townsend, Del. 2m.

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That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes.

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in a fine variety of styles, consisting of the newest things in coverts, plain cloths, plaids and cheviot effects and in the best fall styles. These Suits are made to our special order and can not be found elsewhere. Some that we have only a few of and in broken sizes we have marked at low prices to close out quickly making some very great bargains for the quick lookers.

Two suits of black cloth with Eton Jackets silk lined—one 36, one 38 size, $12.50 from $16.

Two suits of Black Cheviot, Jacket trimmed with Soutache, one 34, one 38, reduced from $12.50 to $7.50.

One Black Cheviot suit, half-tight Jacket, trimmed with braid, size 38. Is reduced from $14 to $9.

Brown mixed cloth, with tight-fitting coat. One 42 is reduced from $12.50 to $8.00.

Four tan covert cloth tight-fitting Jacket, satin lined, sizes 32, 36, 38 and 40, is reduced from $18 to $12.50.

Grey mixed Cheviot Suit, tight-fitting Jacket. One size, 40, is reduced from $12.50 to $7.50.

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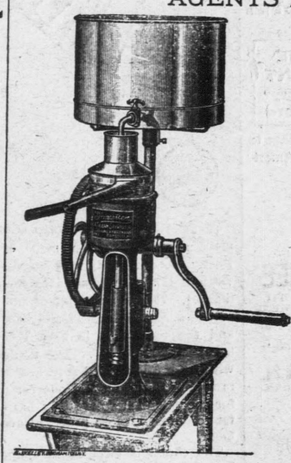

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Dear Sirs:—The American Separator I bought from you is a good machine and will do all you claim for it: It increased my butter more than a pound per week on each cow that I was milking. I have had some experience with other makes, but like the American much better than any I have seen or tried, I consider it the lightest running machine on the market and the easiest to clean and operate, I would not part with mine if I could not get another, and I would advise anyone going to buy to get the American.

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Gentlemen:—The American Separator I bought from you in June is all right, it has done everything you claim for it, and more; it increased my butter one pound per week on each cow I was milking, and my customers think it better butter. It saves fully one half the work of the old method of making butter, it takes all the cream from the milk without doubt; I find it quite an advantage in raising calves, also hogs; I think in these two alone I will this year make half the price of the machine. I paid $65 for my machine, but would not take a $100 if I could not get another American.

Yours, &c., W. B. FORD.

ELKTON, MARYLAND, October 31, 1898.

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Gentlemen:—The American Separator we bought from you has given entire satisfaction; we find it has done everything you claim for it as far as we have had experience. Our cows were falling when you put the machine in, but I feel safe in saying that we have had an increase of butter; we are sure it takes all of the cream from the milk, is very easy to clean and operate; we think we make better butter and save a great deal of labor You ask us in your letter if we would part with our machine for the price we paid if we could not get another American, our answer is we would not, Yours respt'y, MISS LYDIA A. REYNOLDS.

SMYRNA, DELAWARE, December 8, 1898.

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Gents:—Yours received, and will say in reply that we are very well pleased with the American Separator, we had a little trouble at first as we had never had any experience with a separator, but we are all right now and think it does everything you claim for it. My butter is better than when I used creamery and is much less work; it takes every particle of cream from the milk, and is very little work to clean and keep in order. Will close by saying once more, that we are well pleased with it. Yours respt'y, MRS. WILLIAM FORD.

CLAYTON, DELAWARE, November 2, 1898.

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Dear Sirs:—Your letter received asking me to write you what I thought of the American Separator I bought from you in April. Will say it is all right and if I could not get another I would not take three times what I gave you for it; they will skim perfectly clean and make grand, sweet butter. When I bought the Separator I was milking 12 cows and making about 40 pounds of butter per week, the first week I used the Separator it increased my butter to 60 pounds (a clear gain of 20 pounds). It is very easy to clean and no trouble to operate, and saves lots of work, and is a very light running machine. Wishing you success with the Separator, I am yours truly, JAMES H. REYNOLDS, Box 45, Clayton, Del.

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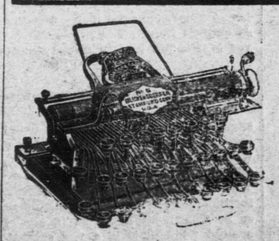

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Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

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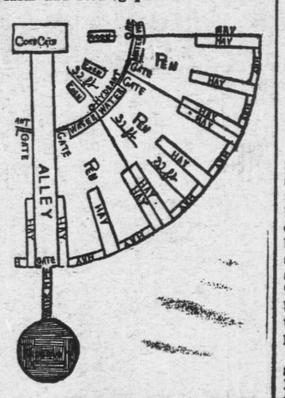
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